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POSSIBLE RELIEF.

Possible relief from beef trust exactions is promised in a report received by the Department of Commerce and Labor respecting the feasibility of shipping meat to the United States from Uruguay and Argentina.

The report comes from Consul Frederick W. Goding, of Montevideo. He says that Americans have been investigating the matter of supplying the United States with meat from these two great cattle and sheep producing countries of South America, and the estimate is made that it can be delivered in New York and all other Atlantic seaports of the United States at prices far below those prevailing for the domestic product. Some of the estimates place the cost as low as 5 cents a pound.

Whether representatives of the beef trust are attempting to get possession of the beef industry of South America, or the men who are now displaying activity in the matter are independent, Consul Goding does not state. It is regarded in Washington, however, as absolutely certain that in the near future meat supplies will be sent into the country from South America just as similar supplies are now going from Uruguay and Argentina into England and France.

A reason why this is regarded as one of the certain developments of the future is that there is a shortage in the beef and mutton supply of the United States. Samuel W. Osborn, of Texas, general counsel for the Southwest Live Stock Association, who is now in Washington, says that the number of cattle delivered at the various stockyards this year is 1,000,000 head less than the number last year. The stockmen, he says, have not the cattle necessary to supply the demand, and, therefore, the price of meat is bound to remain at present high figures, if it does not increase, unless new sources of supply are found.

That these sources exist in South America every one knows, and as the question of transportation alone prevents their utilization, it is calculated that this will not be permitted to stand long as a barrier against such needed importations.

In his report, Consul Goding calls attention to the fact that Uruguay has just enacted a law relieving from export duties the shippers of frozen meat products. The business of preparing meat for foreign markets is just beginning in Uruguay, but there is no reason why it should not develop rapidly.

There is rigid governmental inspection of meat prepared for the English market and it is re-inspected upon arrival in England. Thus far the meat has been found entirely satisfactory.

RIVAL CLAIMANTS TO POLE.

The strongest evidence that Dr. Frederick A. Cook actually reached the North Pole that has yet come from either his friends or himself was made public in New York last night. The substantiation of the Brooklyn explorer's claim came from Greenland Eskimos, who assert, Commander Peary to the contrary, that the natives of the far north are in possession of information that will beyond doubt establish Dr. Cook's statement that he was the first man to reach the top of the earth.

"We hoisted the Stars and Stripes twice at the north pole," said Matthew Henson, Commander Robert E. Peary's colored lieutenant, and the only other civilized man according to Peary, who ever reached the pole. This information was sent by wireless from Battle Harbor yesterday. Henson last night gave an account of the one night and two days he and Commander Peary and four Eskimos camped at 90 degrees north latitude. Henson personally assisted in raising the American flag, and he led the Eskimos in the cheers and an extra cheer for the flag in the Eskimo tongue.

WE DON'T BELIEVE IT.

A few days ago Mail Carrier John Williams witnessed an unusual sight. The men at work cutting hay on James I. Mills' farm in Kanawha had gone to the house for some purpose, leaving the mules in the field attached to the mower. The mules got tired of leading and decided to go on to work. When Mr. Williams passed they were going around the field, holding the machine in, and cutting hay just as if a driver was behind them. He watched the mules for some time, and says they made perfect turns at the corners and seemed to know just how deep to hold the machine.

WE EAT TOO MUCH.

The Lancet, the great English medical paper, says that Englishmen and Americans eat too much. It especially advises people of middle age and older to practice self-restraint in the matter of food. "As the fire of life burns less fiercely and the output of energy is smaller," says the writer, "so the fuel supplied should be reduced so that the system may not be clogged with ashes and half-burnt clinders, whereby the activity of the whole machine is from time to time impaired and may even be prematurely arrested."—[New York Tribune.

UPHOLDS BALLINGER.

As had been anticipated, President Taft upholds Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the Interior, on all points involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy in regard to the conservation of the national resources. The president's support of his cabinet officer is set forth at length in a letter written by the president to Secretary Ballinger and given out by Mr. Taft on his special train at Albany yesterday afternoon.

The letter contains no direct reference to G. Ford Pinchot, head of the bureau of forestry, but, reading between the lines, the meaning is so plain that Mr. Pinchot may feel that he can no longer continue in the service. Mr. Taft, so his friends say, would regret very much to lose Mr. Pinchot, but he felt that the time had come for him to take a decided stand in the controversy.

The vindication of Ballinger is accompanied by an order for dismissal of Special Land Agent L. R. Glavis, of Seattle, who made the charges.

WATER PLANT SOLD.

Under a decree of Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, the plant of the Peninsula Pure Water Company and of the National Water Company, together with the riparian rights and franchises, was sold at public auction at Hampton yesterday. The plant was bid in at \$85,000 by J. Hector McNeil, of Philadelphia, who represented the bondholders. Immediately after the sale McNeil announced that the bondholders will complete the plant and will supply water to Fortress Monroe and the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton under a contract with the War Department. The bondholders will spend \$100,000 in completing the plant and laying water mains.

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